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**REMARKS** 

While applicant disagrees with the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, in the interest of forwarding the present application to early examination, applicant elects without

traverse Group I (claims 1-4, 9-11 and 13) for examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected Group II

(claims 5-8 and 12) at a later date.

CONCLUSION

In view of all the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in this application

are patentable over the references of record and are in condition for allowance. Such action at an

early date is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned

representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately

addressed in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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